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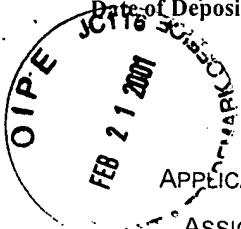
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FOR : NOVEL THYMOSIN BETA 10-LIKE PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS  
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### BOX MISSING PARTS

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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith in response to the November 21, 2000, Notice to File Missing Parts in the present application are the following documents:

- Copy of NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION form (1 page);
- COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY, executed by inventors (9 pages);
- Check #8074 for \$25.00 for filing Missing Parts for a Small Entity;
- Petition for One Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
- Check for # 8079 for \$55.00 to cover Extension of Time; and
- Return Postcard.

Applicants believe the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is due on or before February 21, 2001, with a one month extension of time. The enclosed checks are to cover the \$25.00 surcharge for filing Missing Parts and the \$55.00 to cover the One Month Extension of Time. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-585A (Cura-85A). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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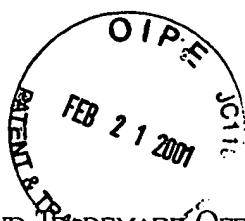
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 25.

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